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MEMORANDUM FOR All Visitors to Arlington National Cemetery

SUBJECT: Bicycle Use on Arlington National Cemetery

1. References:

- a. 32 CFR 553.22 (8).
- b. AR 290-5 Army National Cemeteries, 1 September 1980.
- c. AR 385-10, Army Safety Program, 23 August 2007.
- d. Department of Defense Instruction 6055.04, DoD Traffic Safety Program 20 July 1999.

2. Purpose: The purpose of this memorandum is to define the policies and procedures for operating bicycles on Arlington National Cemetery (ANC).

3. Scope: This policy applies to all persons operating bicycles within the grounds of ANC and the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home National Cemetery (SAHNC). Department of the Army Police and other law enforcement personnel operating bicycles while involved in law enforcement/security operations are exempt from this policy.

4. Policy: Except as otherwise provided below, bicycles are not permitted on Arlington National Cemetery. Visitors with bicycles may utilize available bicycle racks located in the vicinity of the Welcome Center.

a. In accordance with 32 CFR 553.22 (8) no person shall operate a bicycle within Cemetery grounds except on Meigs Drive, Sherman Drive and Schley Drive traveling in one direction from Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall (JBM-HH) towards Memorial Avenue or as otherwise authorized by the Executive Director. This area, known generally as "White Line Road," is the only location where bicycle riding is permitted. Bicycle traffic will not be permitted to travel in the reverse direction, from Memorial Avenue to JBM-HH.

(1) Bicyclists may use the route indicated above during the hours of 8:00 am to 6:45 pm, 1 April to 30 September, and 8:00 am to 4:45 pm 1 October to 31 March.

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(2) Persons operating bicycles within the prescribed route shall have all the responsibilities applicable to the driver of a motor vehicle, and must obey all traffic laws, signs, and devices that are posted along the prescribed route.

(3) Bicycle riders must wear an American National Standards Institute or Snell Memorial Foundation-approved bicycle helmet and must be equipped with suitable headlights, tail lights, or red reflectors in lieu of tail lights.

(4) Use of headphones, earphones or other listening devices while operating a bicycle is prohibited within the grounds of the cemetery.

b. Immediate family members who hold a permanent family pass are permitted to operate their bicycle directly to and from the gravesite, provided they meet the safety requirements listed in Para. 4.a.

c. Visitors who choose not to utilize the bicycle racks may be denied access to ANC.

5. This policy is effective immediately.

6. The point of contact is the Directorate of Emergency Services at (703) 614-4303, or email: arlingtoncemetery.des@mail.mil.


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